What is claimed is:

1. A printing apparatus comprising:

a multiple ports that receive print jobs are logically set, and attributes used for specifying printing settings are assigned to at least one of said multiple ports; and

a controller that, when a print job is received, processes said print job based on the printing settings specified in the attributes while referring to the port that received the print job.

2. The printing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the attributes for at least one of said ports include user authorization information.

3. The printing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the attributes for at least one of said ports include fee charging information indicating the fee to be charged for the use of each port.

4. The printing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said printing settings include finishing settings relating to such tasks as stapling and hole punching.

5. The printing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said printing settings include settings relating to color and monochrome printing.

6. The printing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said printing settings include RIP settings such as 1-UP and 2-UP settings.

7. A program product that controls a printing apparatus, wherein multiple ports that receive print jobs are logically set and attributes used for specifying printing settings are assigned to at least one of said multiple ports, and wherein said printing apparatus is controlled such that when a print job is received, said print job is processed based on the printing settings specified in the attributes while referring to the port that received the print job.

8. The program product according to Claim 7, wherein the printing apparatus is controlled such that user authorization information is assigned as an attribute associated with at least one of said multiple ports.

9. The program product according to Claim 7, wherein fee charging information that indicates a fee charged for use of a port is assigned as an attribute associated with at least one of said multiple ports.

10. A control method for controlling a printing apparatus, said method comprising:

logically setting multiple ports that receive print jobs,

assigning attributes used for specifying the printing settings to at least one of said multiple ports; and

processing a received print job based on the printing settings

specified for the attributes of the port that received the print job while referring to the attributes for said port.

11. The control method according to Claim 10, wherein the print resolution setting is included in the attributes for specifying said printing settings.